

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

Nos. CR-92-1385 and CR-00-528

DON WILLIAM DAVIS

APPELLANT

Opinion Delivered April 17, 2017

V.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

APPELLEE

DISSENTING OPINION.

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**KAREN R. BAKER, Associate Justice**

I dissent from the majority's decision today to take the matter as a case and stay Davis's execution. Davis's mental competency is not at issue and the United States Supreme Court's action in *McWilliams v. Dunn*, 634 F. App'x 698 (11th Cir. 2015) likely has no bearing on Davis's case. The United States Supreme Court can enter a stay in Davis's case if it deems it appropriate. Accordingly, I dissent.

WOOD, J., joins.